
INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL

- 18.11.50 The Independent Review Panel (IRP), operating under the *aegis* of Ministry of Finance, is mandated to hear and determine appeals filed by bidders who are not satisfied with decisions made by public bodies or the Central Procurement Board during a procurement process. By facilitating a transparent system for examining and rectifying procurement disputes, the IRP helps to maintain the integrity of public procurement and foster trust among suppliers, contractors and the public.
- 18.11.51 Currently, the structure of the IRP consists of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and four additional members, all appointed by the President of the Republic of Mauritius in accordance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act 2006. The administrative responsibilities and day-to-day operations of the IRP rest upon the Secretary, who is supported by officers from grades belonging to the General Services.
- 18.11.52 No submission was received in the context of the present review exercise. Moreover, we consider the existing organisation set-up to be appropriate. We are, however, reviewing the qualifications requirement of the grade of Secretary, Independent Review Panel.

Secretary, Independent Review Panel

- 18.11.53 Following an examination of the mode of appointment of the grade of Secretary, Independent Review Panel, we consider that there is a need to harmonise its qualifications requirement with comparable grades in the Civil Service. We are, therefore, making an appropriate recommendation to this end.

Recommendation 14

- 18.11.54 We recommend that, henceforth, appointment to the grade of Secretary, Independent Review Panel should be made by selection from among candidates possessing a Degree in Management or Business Administration or Public Administration or Procurement and Supply Management or Law or an equivalent qualification and reckoning at least two years' experience in administrative duties.**

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SALARY SCHEDULE

Salary Code	Salary Scale and Grade
02 060 090	Rs 37290 x 925 - 39140 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 62350 x 1850 - 67900 x 1900 - 75500 x 2250 - 77750 Secretary, Independent Review Panel

